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## Livestock Workshop August 19<sup>th</sup>

We're teaming up with the Soil Conservation District and Delaware WRAPS to bring a timely livestock meeting to Netawaka on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The day begins with farm visit to the Pagel Ranch, where Henry and Matt Pagel will give a tour of their grazing program. They have some very innovative things going on. Their unique cattle waterer, which is a nose pump, that the cattle operate themselves, will be the first stop. We will meet at the Netawaka Community building at 8 am and caravan to the site.

We'll see their use of alternative forages, cover crops and how they rotationally graze. Back to the Netawaka building for a talk from David Kraft, the State NRCS Range Conservationist. David will speak about using cover crops and how to extend the grazing season. Our new KSU Beef Veterinarian will be introduced, Dr AJ Tarpoff will present pressing information about the new Veterinary Feed Directive and what producers need to know. Will Boyer, Water Quality Specialist will talk about Best Management practices for where to feed cattle.

Lunch will be provided by the Delaware WRAPS, we ask that you RSVP so we have enough food. Your's truly will be the lunchtime entertainment, I'll present "Goats Off Grid" a summary of my SARE goat project.

After lunch a producer panel consisting of Matt Pagel, Shane New and Luke Kennedy will be moderated by David Kraft. These three are utilizing the resources they have to maximize their production. This should be a great meeting! It will wrap up by 1:30 pm. Come out and join us for this morning program.